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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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**Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
**MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed 2 April 2007, copy attached.

- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- X 2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary Amendment
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/26/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 07/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/26/2006
- Specification filed on 07/26/2006
- Claims filed on 07/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/26/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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